

Proposed Examiner's Amendment for  
SN 09/998,890  
Docket TA-00499

In the claims,

In claim 10, delete lines 14-18 (step (f) in its entirety) and replace with

--(f) curing the layers of fabric on the base tool by overlaying the elastomeric member on the layers of fabric, enclosing the base tool, the elastomeric member and the layers of fabric within a vacuum bag, and withdrawing air from within the bag, air pressure outside of the bag compacting the layers of fabric, and then applying heat and additional pressure to the layers of fabric.--

In claim 12, lines 3-4, delete "to form the resilient elastomeric lobed over press member,".

In claim 12, line 5, delete "the lobes" and insert --a lobe from the elastomeric member--.



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